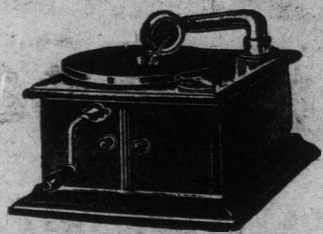


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War News.

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MOBILIZING AMERICAN SECURITIES.

LONDON, To-day. After an explanation by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, and a short debate in the Commons last evening, passed the second reading of a bill empowering the Government to mobilize American and Canadian securities by purchase or by borrowing them, to be used primarily as collateral for loans or in case of necessity to be sold to meet Britain's liabilities in the United States. The scheme is an entirely voluntary one, and the Chancellor made it clear the Government had no intention of swamping the American market with securities, which would be unfair to holders here as they were to be paid for at market price. McKenna explained the usual trade balance in favor of Britain had been exhausted by huge demands made upon America for goods for England and her Allies, and amounts paid in interest on foreign securities held here or earned by British shipping were not sufficient to set this right. Consequently in order to meet liabilities in the United States, they were obliged to go outside the ordinary course of trade and had to borrow or sell securities. He estimated the securities held here were valued anywhere from \$300,000,000 to \$800,000,000. He expressed the hope that this would be sufficient to meet our liabilities and maintain exchange in the United States for the period of the war.

BRITISH AND FRENCH RETIRE TO GREECE.

LONDON, To-day. British and French troops have successfully carried out the retirement from Serbia across Greek frontier, and by arrangement with the Greek Government, a clear road has been left them to fall back to Saloniki, which is being organized as a base. German official report to-day claims, approximately two English divisions annihilated during the retirement, but this is considered here as exaggeration. The question now arises whether the Bulgars and Austro-Germans intend to follow the British and French troops into Greece, and what action the Greek Government will take should they do so. The impression gained from a despatch as emanating in Athens is that neither Bulgars or Turks, who also are reported to have arrived near the frontier, would be welcomed in Greece, that therefore if it has been decided to follow the Entente Allies, task will be undertaken by Austrians and Germans. However, with the railway destroyed it may be some days before Greece is called upon to take action, and by that time the Anglo-French force should be in safe defences of Saloniki under the guns of their ships. Remnants of the Serb's army are still resisting the Austrians and Bulgarians in Albania, while Austrians are making very slow progress in their efforts to overwhelm Montenegro, where heavy fighting continues. Only small actions have taken place on the eastern and western fronts; on Gallipoli Peninsula a fall of snow is impeding operations, although the Entente Allies ships keep things lively for the Turks whose attempt at offensive last week seems to have failed.

F. M. FRENCH'S REPORT.

LONDON, To-day. Field-Marshal French sends the following report from the British front in France last night: Blew up a mine in front of Givenchy, occupied the crater to-day. There was considerable activity at various points on the front. We bombarded enemy's positions east of Ypres and neighbourhood of Frelinghen shelled with heavy howitzers enemy mine shaft north Lebaesset Canal. In neighbourhood of Somme there was some fighting with trench mortars, rifle, grenades; weather to-day bright and cold.

SUFFICIENTLY RECOVERED TO TAKE UP STATE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, To-day. King George who suffered severe injuries by being thrown from his horse at the British front in France, October 28th, has recovered sufficiently to take up affairs of State under certain restrictions.

TURKISH OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, To-day. A Turkish official of 12th December.

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TO-DAY'S CASUALTY LISTS.

1003—Private William Henry Clarke, 33 LeMarchant Road, Enterie, Malta, Oct. 20. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.

1261—Private Frank Taylor, Water Street East, Harbor Grace, Typhoid, Malta, Oct. 11. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.

913—Private Martin K. Collins, Placentia, Dysentery; Malta; Oct. 14. Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; Enteric.

239—Private Selby Clarke, Whitbourne, Sick (slight) Admitted to 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester; Dysentery.

OFFICIAL, Dec. 14.

94—Private Hubert Job Rendall, Grand Falls, Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Enteric.

1166—Private Adolphus Garrett Heath, Woodside Avenue, New York. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Enteric.

received here, says that Sheikh Said, east of Kutlamara, was occupied upon the enemy's retreat by Turkish troops. The Turkish artillery near Kutlamara sank several enemy positions.

CONCENTRATING BETWEEN MONASTIR AND GREEK FRONT.

LONDON, To-day. Forty thousand Bulgars and an equal number of Austro-Germans are being concentrated between Monastir and the Greek front, according to a despatch to the Times from its Salonika correspondent. This force is said to include a considerable number of cavalry troops. Heavy fighting, the despatch says, was still in progress Sunday in the neighborhood of Lake Doiran.

PROBABLE DIPLOMATIC RUPTURE.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam says that reports from Vienna say the American note concerning the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona caused intense anger in the Austrian Government. A diplomatic rupture is considered probable. The question before Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, is only whether rupture with the U. S. would not force Berlin to take steps. Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, has been summoned to Vienna to discuss the situation with the Government.

"BLACKLIST" ENEMY TRADERS.

LONDON, To-day. The Government proposes to "blacklist" enemy traders in neutral countries with whom British firms will be prohibited from trading, says Lord Cecil, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in moving in the Commons the second reading of the bill which he presented to the House Dec. 8, designed to restrict trading with possible hostile interests. The lists he continued would not necessarily be confined to persons of German nationality, but would include such as were by nature their business substantially. Enemy firms could safely be cut off from British intercourse without serious injury to British trade. In South America, said the Under Secretary, there were a number of German firms at present assisting Britain's enemies. Trade with these firms by British firms would be rendered illegal by this bill. The Solicitor General explained the purpose of the bill was to force another weapon with which to cripple the enemy. The bill was read twice.

Dreadnought List is Growing.

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Correspondence).—According to announcements recently made in Parliament, it is expected that before the end of the year fourteen new super-dreadnoughts will have been added to the British navy since the outbreak of the war. The names of thirteen of these new battleships follow:

Queen Elizabeth, Agincourt, Canada, Barham, Royal Sovereign, Revenge, Ramillies, Warspite, Riger, Erin, Valiant, Malaya, Resolution.

A fifteenth super-dreadnought, which will probably bear the name of Repulse, will be ready early in the new year.

The Queen Elizabeth, Tiger, Warspite, Agincourt, Erin and Canada were commissioned soon after the declaration of war and there is reason to believe that the Barham and the Valiant joined the fleet during last spring, that the Malaya was ready by August and that the Resolution and the Ramillies will be able to proceed on "their lawful occasions" some time this month.

On the Down Grade.

New York Tribune.—The decisive part of the war, so far as the battlefield is concerned, is now over for Germany. She has won much, but missed the decision. Bernhardt, writing long before the war, foretold with inexorable logic that if Germany failed to get the decision against one of several foes before all were ready she would lose, and she has failed, she has failed utterly, despite magnificent local successes. Her generals have failed as Napoleon failed from Leipzig to Fontenoy. His problem was to dispose of separate armies before their collective strength doomed him. In the end he lost. But he lost primarily because his opponents agreed to make no separate peace and clung to the agreement despite temporary reverses. Germany is now approaching what will be her last great bid for victory, but it will not be made on the battlefield—that is over. It will be made in conference, in peace negotiations, in operations through neutral nations. If these fail, we shall presently see the whole character of the conflict change and an utterly new spirit flow from the Rhine to the Vistula. What Americans can not know is whether the spirit that ruled in Washington in 1864 dominates in London, Paris and Petrograd in 1915.

Grecians Sore Over the Embargo.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Reuter's Athens correspondent telegraphs that on account of restrictions placed by Great Britain on the foreign commerce of Greece, several steamship lines, including those above mentioned by the government for the postal service, contemplate suspension of business. A coal famine is feared, and the correspondent says Greece has called the attention of Great Britain to the grave consequences entailed by prohibition of importation of coal from England, notwithstanding the orders placed in America.

FOGOTA SAILS.—The s.s. Fogota,

Capt. Dalton, sailed for the northward at 10 a.m. to-day, taking a full freight and the following passengers in saloon: Weston Kean, James Hefferon, T. P. Piment, Wm. Housell, Baxton, Norris, James Holmes, J. C. Benson, Alan Stanford, Job Kean, Medames Blackwood, C. M. Spurrell, Job Kean, S. R. Winsor, Miss Louise Holloway, Master Chester Spurrell and 22 second class.

St. Catharines, Ont. Dec. 10.—The German troops turned their own guns on a disabled Trench airship and killed men in it in order to destroy cameras and other information which was falling toward the Canadian lines, is told by a staff non-commissioned officer of the Second Canadian contingent in a letter to his parents here. The aircraft had been bested by British airmen several thousand feet above the earth.

GLENCOE'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 7 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: Capt. S. Piercey, R. Dunford, J. B. Foot, E. Candow, Miss A. M. Pike, Mps. R. Fitzgerald, T. Kearley, V. A. Cunningham, W. Webb, A. R. Fudge, Capt. J. Vigus, Master W. Pike, A. E. Noel, Mrs. G. Ball, M. Pike, M. Arnesty, F. Pine, G. Squires, R. Taylor, H. Holett and 28 second class.

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Black Leather Carriage Collars, 16 to 20 inches.
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Horse Shoe Hammers, 45, 55, 65c. each.
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